

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Linda Nattler and Craig Hallacher on June 11, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 24 and 25 have been canceled.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the prior art made of record teach or suggest a method for level control in a pneumatic level control of a motor vehicle in which the positive adjustment operation of an air spring at an axle is interrupted by the control unit if a switch off condition is met and adjusting the level at all of the axles to a common height intermediate level, which is closer to the desired level than the starting level, so that the vehicle is no longer leaning.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Claxton (US Patent No. US-4,247,126 A), Misawa (US Patent No. US-6,983,201 B2), Hiebert et al. (US Patent No. US-7,066,474 B2) and Brookes et al. (US Patent No. US-7,104,547 B2).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NICOLE VERLEY whose telephone number is (571)270-3542. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on (571) 272-6651. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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